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1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.



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2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,



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the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.



as suggested by the applicant.



because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.



because this figure better characterizes the invention.



None of the figures.

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Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

The present invention discloses a method of preparing moulded confectionery articles, comprising the steps of:

- (1) preparing a liquid candy composition which solidifies upon cooling, said liquid candy composition being at a first temperature;
- (2) preparing a liquid chocolate composition which solidifies upon cooling, said liquid chocolate composition being at a second temperature which is lower than said first temperature;
- (3) co-depositing the liquid candy composition and the liquid chocolate compositions in the moulds; and
- (4) cooling the moulded compositions in the moulds so as to solidify the moulded compositions to form moulded confectionery articles;

wherein the liquid chocolate composition is subjected to a high shear of at least 100s-1, before being co-deposited in the moulds.

This treatment enables the candy composition to be deposited into the moulds at a temperature which is higher than has heretofore been considered possible.

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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WPI Data, PAJ, EP0-Internal

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